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FOR AMB. MCHENRY FROM BOWDLER

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: MCHENRY TRAVEL PLANS

REF: USUN 1094,

1. SEPTEL TO WHICH YOU REFER IN YOUR MESSAGE HAS NOT YET ARRIVED. CAPE TOWN FIVE OF COURSE STAND READY TO GO TO WINDHOEK TO PRESENT PROPOSALS TO THE INTERNAL GROUPS.
2. I THINK IT HIGHLY ADVANTAGEOUS FOR YOU TO MAKE TRIP TO WINDHOEK FOR THE ADDITIONAL CONTACT AND PUBLICITY WHICH YOU MENTION. I WOULD HOPE THAT SOME OF YOUR COLLEAGUES COULD JOIN YOU. IF NOT I WILL SEE WHETHER REPRESENTATIVES HERE WOULD ACCOMPANY. YOUR VISIT COULD BE IN THE NATURE OF FOLLOW UP TO ONE WE MAKE TO PRESENT PROPOSALS. MODERATES (E.G. NNF AND CHURCH LEADERS) WILL IN PARTICULAR PROFIT FROM SPEAKING WITH YOU. THIS LOOMS AS IMPORTANT GROUP SINCE THEY MAY WELL HOLD BALANCE BETWEEN DTA AND SWAPO IN EVENT NEITHER OF THESE WIN CLEAR MAJORITY IN CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS.

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3. REGARDING YOUR ONWARD TRAVEL PLANS THERE ARE DAILY FLIGHTS BETWEEN JOHANNESBURG AND WINDHOEK. DOUBT THAT YOU COULD MAKE MONDAY CONNECTION (7:05AM) BUT ON TUESDAY THERE ARE TWO MORNING FLIGHTS (7:05 AND 10:25 AM).
4. I PLAN TO BE IN JOHANNESBURG ON APRIL 1 TO SEE CONGRESSMAN SOLARZ AND WILL STAY OVER UNTIL MONDAY TO MEET YOU. PLEASE LET

ME KNOW ASAP WHETHER ANY OF YOUR COLLEAGUES WILL BE COMING SO
THAT I CAN COORDINATE WITH CAPE TOWN FIVE.

5. STATE 77860 JUST RECEIVED CONTAINING PLANNING DATES
FOR PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS TO FL STATES, SAG AND SWAPO.
DATE FOR PRESENTATION TO INTERNAL GROUPS IN WINDHOEK NOT
MENTIONED. PRESUMABLY IT WILL BE MARCH 31 OR APRIL 1.
PLEASE ADVISE.
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